

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)

Docket No. 14998-255

In Re Application Of: Akito Nishimura, Toru Arikawa, Yasuhiro Tamaki

Serial No. 09/720,235

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Examiner Javaid H. Nasri Group Art Unit 2839

invention: "OPTICAL FERRULE AND MOLDING THERFOR, AND OPTICAL CONNECTOR USING THIS OPTICAL FERRULE"

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary May 19, 2003 finally rejecting Claim(s)

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